## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 07-1044-WO-US)

| In the Application of:  Graham Robert Evans                      |  | )  |   |
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| No.:   | 10/561,051                                 | )  |   |
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| For: Process for Preparing 3-<br>Aminothienopyridone Derivatives |  | )  |   |
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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 18, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008. Please charge any necessary fees to deposit account no. 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.